



SUUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: 559552000120		
Application Serial Number: 10/798,014		Filing Date: 3/10/2004		Examiner: Jerry L. Cumberledge		Art Unit: 3733
Invention: Method and Apparatus for Flexible Fixation of a Spine						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
___ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of ___ to and through ___, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> ___ one month (\$60.00) ___ two months (\$225.00) </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> ___ three months (\$510.00) ___ four months (\$795.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
___ <u>x</u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. ___ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. ___ _____ paid via electronic filing of amendment.						
___ October 22, 2007 date			 Merle Richman Reg. No. 38282			
I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the USPTO via the Web based electronic filing system, on <u>October 22, 2007</u> .						
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